

# Jefferson Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on February 1, 2009, Source TWS-W58

**Statewide Total**

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	1049		7027	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	460	43.9	2197	31.3
Placed in PCC Residential	173	16.5	1196	17.0
Placed in Relative Placement	29	2.8	440	6.3
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	330	31.5	2856	40.6
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	303	28.9	2481	35.3
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	12	1.1	232	3.3
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	15	1.4	143	2.0
Placed in Detention center	5	0.5	19	0.3
Placed in independent living or education setting	23	2.2	127	1.8
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	29	2.8	192	2.7
Placed out of state (note B)	37	3.5	151	2.1
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	175	16.7	1159	16.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	86	8.2	814	11.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	128	12.2	1064	15.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	253	24.1	1712	24.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	407	38.8	2278	32.4
<b>Demographics</b>				
African American Children	558	53.3	1353	19.3
Children with a Goal of Adoption	328	34.8	1849	30.0
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	386	40.9	3265	53.0
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	103	10.9	525	8.5
Average Age of Entry into foster care	8.6		7.9	
Average Age Now	11.6		10.7	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	27.9		25.5	
Average Percent of Life in Care	27.8		28.4	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	839.6		609.5	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	3.8		3.3	
<b>Cost Data</b>				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	938		6,031	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments</b>	\$80.41		\$74.24	
<b>Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)</b>	\$68,209.97		\$57,707.31	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 39 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 2 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.